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(SBU) On March 9, 2006, Econoff delivered reftel demarche points to the Trade and Industry Department (TID) Principal Trade Officer responsible for the issue. The officer said that they personally agreed with the USG position but needed more time to discuss the issue with TID colleagues. The official said that they would deliver the Hong Kong Government's formal reply as soon as possible.

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